IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: H. ITO Confirmation No.: 3747

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For: AN INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS FOR

CONCEALING THE IDENTITY OF INTERNET PROTOCOL

ADDRESSES (as amended)

Group: 2455

Examiner: S. Ismail

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.312

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

July 9, 2010

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance dated July 7, 2010, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks are included following the amendments.